

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

PACIFIC DIVISION
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
(MAKALAPA, HI)
PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII 96860-7300

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Tamara Edwards
Oahu Sugar Company, Limited
c/o AMFAC Land Company, Limited
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Edwards:

On January 22, 1998, representatives from the Navy, AMFAC Land Company and State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) met to discuss the dioxin contamination at the former Oahu Sugar Company herbicide/fertilizer mixing facility located on Navy-owned land at Waipio Peninsula. An Administrative Order (Order No. CH98-001) was issued by DOH on January 27, 1998 to OSCO.

During the meeting, AMFAC expressed a need to evaluate the situation, and agreed to contact the Navy within 10 days to discuss future actions. We have not received a reply to date, and request that within 5 days of receipt of this letter, you provide the Navy with a written description of your specific actions and schedule to comply with the terms of the Administrative Order. In addition, we ask that you provide the Navy with monthly updates covering the progress of your efforts.

Please contact Ms. Darlene Ige of our Environmental Restoration Branch at 474-4520 should you have any questions.

Sincerely.

MELVIN Z. WAKI

Director

**Environmental Division** 

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